Traffic Management Division

Accomplishments and Needs Report

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ATMS Deployment



Keeping Utah Moving

Traveler Information

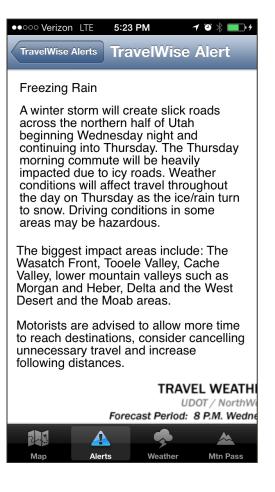














ATMS Maintenance

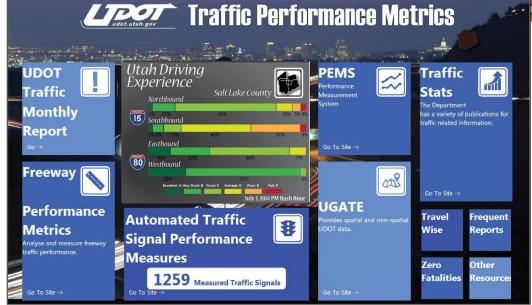






Traffic Operations Analysis & Reporting

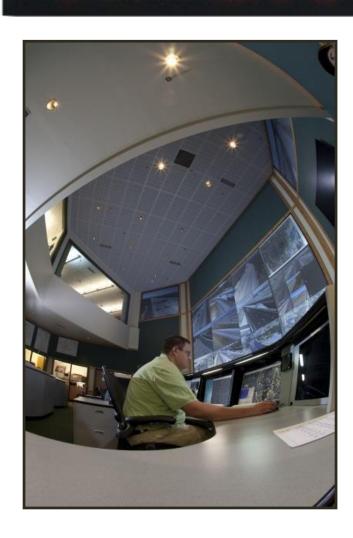




http://udottraffic.utah.gov/ performancemetrics



Control Room, Freeway and Weather Operations







Traffic Signal Operations



How to catch the 'green wave'

By Jed Boal and Candice Madsen

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SALT LAKE CITY — Ask Utah drivers about coordination of traffic lights and you'll get an earful. It's been a big issue for a lot of cities all over the state; idling cars waste time and create more air pollution.



Utah is one of only two states in the country that can track real-time traffic signal performance — so traffic operators know the speed drivers should travel if they want to see more green on their commute.



"The closest thing we have to a magic speed is the speed limit," said Mark Taylor, traffic signal operations engineer for the Utah Department of Transportation.



The Traffic Signal Performance Measures Team with UDOT/DTS – Innovation and Efficiency

Recipient of a 2014 Governor's Award for Excellence

In 2011, UDOT senior leaders challenged the traffic signal program to be "World-Class," knowing the large return on investment that improved signal operations have on delay, safety and air quality. Performance measurement was a significant barrier to World-Class signal operations because data is historically labor intensive and cost prohibitive. Without effective performance measurement, UDOT struggled to answer key questions:





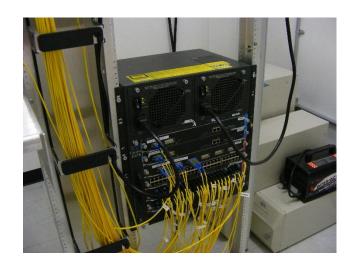
2015 / 2016 Initiatives

- Managed Freeways Study
- Traffic performance measures dashboard
- ATMS device asset management (5 year plan)
- Wrong-way detection on urban freeways
- Implementation of new statewide traffic signal control software
- Connected Vehicle deployment (UDOT/UTA collaboration)
- Next generation control room operations



Fiber hub switch plan





Upgrade and maintenance plan for Fiber Hub Switches:

- → 5-yr plan for all 43 hub switches
- Increase data carrying capacity by a factor of 10 (prepare for streaming video and Connected Vehicle)



Weather Ops Enhancements





Enhanced services:

- → Maintenance of growing # of RWIS stations
- → Weather operations support for Traveler Information
- → Expanded forecasting support for maintenance sheds





